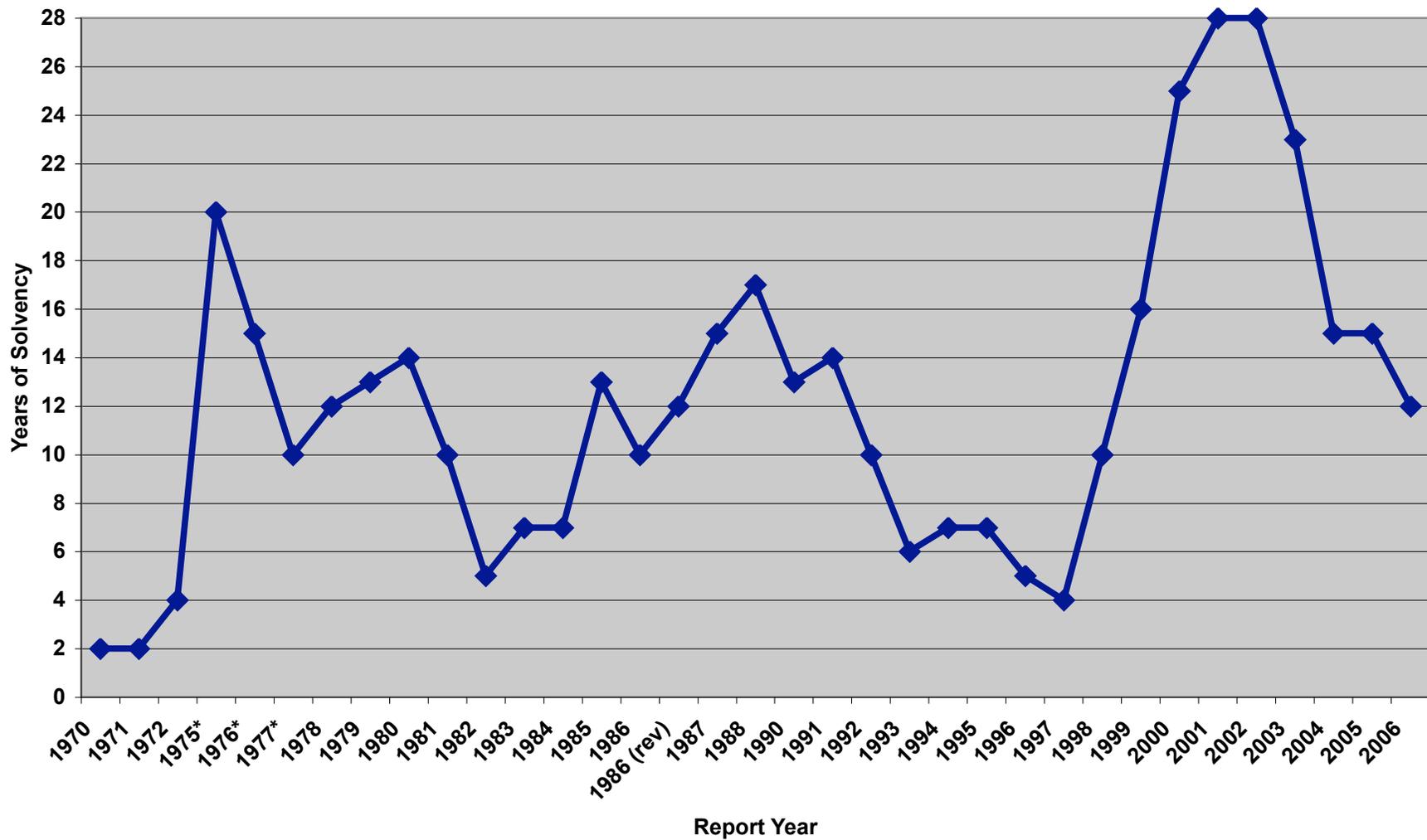


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\* 1975-1977 were approximations

\*\* Solvency not indicated for 1973, 1974, and 1989